

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOAN AMBROSIO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. [14-cv-02182-RS](#)

**FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case Management Conference on March 17, 2016. After considering the Joint Case Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. DISCOVERY.

On or before December 2, 2016, all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties. Additionally, the parties shall meet and confer and submit to the Court a proposal regarding discovery limits on or before March 25, 2016.

2. DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 5 pages explaining the dispute. Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings > Motions--General > Discovery Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures.

3. EXPERT WITNESSES.

The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses shall proceed as follows:

- a. On or before September 30, 2016, parties will designate experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).
- b. On or before October 28, 2016, parties will designate their supplemental and rebuttal experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).
- c. On or before December 2, 2016, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

4. CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS.

In putative class actions, prior to submitting any motion for approval of a class settlement, the parties shall review the guidelines at <http://cand.uscourts.gov/ClassActionSettlementGuidance> and tailor the motion appropriately.

5. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE.

A Further Case Management Conference shall be held on **December 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week prior to the Conference.

6. PRETRIAL MOTIONS.

All dispositive pretrial motions must be filed and served pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7. Each party is limited to one motion for summary judgment absent leave of Court. All pretrial motions shall be heard no later than March 2, 2017.

7. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE.

The final pretrial conference will be held on **May 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. Each party or lead counsel who will try the case shall attend personally.

8. TRIAL DATE.

A jury trial shall commence on **May 22, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor,

United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 17, 2016



RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge

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Northern District of California